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- (1) WO 03/051854 A1, June 26, 2003; Applicants note that this document is also cited and discussed in the present application, beginning at page 3, line 18;
- (2) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0074113 A1 (MURAKATA et al.), April 6, 2006; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (1);
- (3) WO 02/067939 A1, September 6, 2002;

- (4) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0111424 A1 (SALVATI et al.), May 25, 2006; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (3);
- (5) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0087548 A1 (SALVATI et al.), May 6, 2004; Applicants note that this document is a family member of documents (3) and (4);
- (6) JP 62-53976 A, March 9, 1987; Applicants note that this document is also cited and discussed in the present application, beginning at page 3, line 16;
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 4,927,822 (BROWN et al.), May 22, 1990; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (6);
- (8) U.S. Patent No. 4,338,449 (TAO et al.), July 6, 1982;
- (9) JP 2000-229959 A, August 22, 2000, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet); Applicants note that this document is also cited and discussed in the present application, beginning at page 3, line 14;
- (10) WO 2004/092147 A1, October 28, 2004;
- (11) EP 1 616 866 A1, January 18, 2006; Applicants note that this document is an English language family member of document (10).

Furthermore, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents cited and discussed in the present application:

- (12) U.S. Patent No. 6,414,121 B1 (WOOD et al.), July 2, 2002; this document is cited and discussed in the present application, beginning at page 2, last line;
- (13) WO 01/98278 A1, December 27, 2001; this document is cited and discussed in the present application, beginning at page 3, line 5;
- (14) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0023996 A1 (FINER et al.), February 5, 2004; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (13);
- (15) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0254203 A1 (FINER et al.), December 16, 2004; Applicants note that this document is a family member of documents (13) and (14);
- (16) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0187232 A1 (FINER et al.), August 25, 2005; Applicants note that this document is a family member of documents (13) - (15);
- (17) U.S. Patent No. 6,545,004 B1 (FINER et al.), April 8, 2003; Applicants note that this document is a family member of documents (13) - (16);
- (18) U.S. Patent No. 6,562,831 B1 (FINER et al.), May 13, 2003; Applicants note that this document is a family member of documents (13) - (17);
- (19) U.S. Patent No. 6,630,479 B1 (FINER et al.), October 7, 2003; Applicants note that this document is a family member of documents (13) - (18);
- (20) U.S. Patent No. 6,831,085 B1 (BERGNES et al.), December 14, 2004; Applicants note that this document is a family member of documents (13) - (19);

- (21) U.S. Patent No. 7,105,668 B1 (BERGNES et al.), September 12, 2006; Applicants note that this document is a family member of documents (13) - (20);
- (22) WO 02/056880 A1, July 25, 2002; this document is cited and discussed in the present application, beginning at page 3, line 9;
- (23) WO 02/079149 A2, October 10, 2002; this document is cited and discussed in the present application, beginning at page 3, line 10;
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- (25) WO 01/56994 A1, August 9, 2001; this document is cited and discussed in the present application, beginning at page 3, line 14;
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- (27) JP 2000-159756 A, June 13, 2000; this document is cited and discussed in the present application, beginning at page 3, line 22;
- (28) EP 1 004 241 A1, May 31, 2005; Applicants note that this document is a English language family member of document (27).

Applicants further direct the Examiner's attention to the following
copending and commonly assigned U.S. application:

- (29) U.S. Application No. 10/560,230 to MURAKATA et al. filed December 9, 2005 and entitled "THIADIAZOLINE DERIVATIVE".

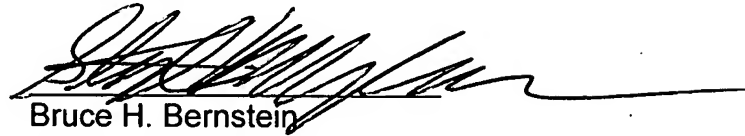
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